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Daiichi Life Group

Daiichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Daiichi Life Wins Special Award in the Asset Owner Category at the PRI Awards 2026

Recognized for Nature and Biodiversity Initiatives,

as the First PRI Signatory from Japan to Receive a PRI Award

Daiichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (the "Company"; President: Toshiaki Sumino) is pleased to announce that it has won a Special Award in the Asset Owner Category at the PRI Awards 2026, organized by the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). This marks the first time that a PRI signatory from Japan has received a PRI Award.

The PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment) is an international responsible investment initiative supported by the United Nations, with approximately 5,000 signatories worldwide. The PRI Awards recognize outstanding responsible investment practices among PRI signatories. In 2026, the awards attracted 146 submissions from 32 countries, which were assessed by a panel of 44 independent judges, including representatives from NGOs, consulting firms, academia, and industry experts. The Company won the Special Award in the Asset Owner Category for its nature and biodiversity initiatives undertaken in fiscal year 2025[1].

Daiichi Life Group has identified "Strategic Responses to Environmental Issues" as one of its Core Materiality[2] and is committed to supporting the transition to a nature-positive[3] society. Nature forms

[1] For further details, please visit the PRI website: https://www.unpri.org/responsible-investment/pri-awards/winners-and-shortlists

[2] For information on Daiichi Life Group's Core Materiality: https://www.daiichilife-group.com/en/sustainability/materiality/

[3] Nature positive refers to halting and reversing biodiversity loss and putting nature on a path to

the foundation of long-term economic activity and is therefore a critical issue for institutional investors. At the same time, the Group recognizes that nature-related risks and opportunities vary significantly depending not only on companies' business activities but also on the locations of their operating sites and the structure of their supply chains. Furthermore, methodologies and metrics for assessing corporate dependencies and impacts on nature continue to evolve.

Against this backdrop, the Company has been enhancing its analysis of nature-related risks and opportunities and incorporating the findings into investment decision-making and engagement with investee companies. The Company is also promoting investment that contributes to the sustainability of natural capital, while measuring the positive impacts generated through such activities. By advancing these initiatives in an integrated manner, the Company is strengthening its response to nature-related issues.

The key elements of the award-winning initiative include:

- Developing a proprietary analytical model that combines information on approximately 60,000 operating sites of around 1,000 portfolio companies with approximately 100 types of nature-related datasets, enabling site-level assessment of nature-related risks and opportunities.
- Utilizing the analytical results in investment decision-making and engagement with investee companies, encouraging them to better identify nature-related risks and opportunities and reflect such considerations in their management strategies.
- Promoting investments and financing that contribute to the sustainability of natural capital, while measuring positive impacts generated through such activities.

Through these initiatives, the key positive impacts achieved in fiscal year 2025 included reductions of 280,000 m^3 per year in industrial and agricultural water use and 1.51 million tonnes per year in waste reduction and recycling.

Further details of these initiatives are available in the Daiichi Life Group Sustainability Report 2025[4]. The Daiichi Life Group Sustainability Report 2026[5] also highlights the Group's continued efforts to strengthen its contribution to addressing environmental challenges through investment and financing activities, as well as to further enhance portfolio analysis of nature-related risks and opportunities.

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[4] *Daiichi Life Group Sustainability Report 2025* (see pages 117–141): https://www.daiichilife-group.com/en/sustainability/report/sustainability-report/pdf/2025_index_001.pdf

[5] *Daiichi Life Group Sustainability Report 2026* (currently available in Japanese only; see pages 58-125): https://www.daiichilife-group.com/sustainability/report/sustainability-report/pdf/2026_index_001.pdf

As a responsible institutional investor, the Company will continue to actively enhance its responsible investment, aiming to achieve both stable, long-term investment returns and solutions to social and environmental challenges, including nature-related issues.